

# HOUSE BILL No. 1947

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## DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

**Citations Affected:** IC 11-8-3-1.

**Synopsis:** Offenders housed in private prisons. Requires a private organization that houses prisoners for the department of correction to maintain adequate records concerning each prisoner committed to the private prison or other facility.

**Effective:** July 1, 1999.

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January 26, 1999, read first time and referred to Committee on Courts and Criminal Code.

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Introduced

First Regular Session 111th General Assembly (1999)

PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 1998 General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning corrections.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

- 1 SECTION 1. IC 11-8-3-1 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS  
2 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1999]: Sec. 1. (a) The department may contract  
3 with any city, county, state, or federal authority, or with other public or  
4 private organizations, for:  
5 (1) the custody, care, confinement, or treatment of committed  
6 persons; or  
7 (2) the provision of other correctional or related services to  
8 committed persons.  
9 (b) Before transferring a committed person to the custody, care, or  
10 control of an agency or organization under such a contract, the  
11 department must approve the receiving facility or program as suitable  
12 for the supervision and care of the person.  
13 (c) The department may contract with individuals for the provision  
14 of services to the department.  
15 (d) To fund contracts under this section the department may use:  
16 (1) its regular budgeted monies; and  
17 (2) if applicable, monies deducted from the person's earnings

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1 under IC 11-10-7-5 or IC 11-10-8-6.

2 (e) A contract with a private organization under this section  
3 must include a provision that requires the private organization to  
4 maintain adequate records concerning each committed person  
5 confined by the private organization.

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